PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07040.0212-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Maurizio GALIMBERTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/520,530) Examiner: HAUTH, Galen H.
Filed: January 7, 2005) Confirmation No.: 9263
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUSLY PRODUCING AN ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended to September 29, 2010 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and in conjunction with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.